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### **GK Report** The reasons behind paying your membership dues

#### By Patrick Larkin, Grand Knight

My brothers:

Have you ever had one of those days? Like when you send an email blast out to everyone about late membership dues and the only response you get is from the brothers who have already paid?

Yeah, I had one of those days in April. If anyone was confused by the email, I apologize. I'm just trying to send a gentle reminder to those of our brothers who have not yet paidtheir 2018 dues.

Membership dues are an annual headache for the council for two reasons.

• First, when members don't pay their dues, it means they are generally not participating very much.

• Second, because of rules set down by the State and Supreme Councils, we cannot simply drop members who do not pay dues.

There are very complicated rules when it comes to dropping members and it is a lengthy process. In the





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### **KofC Golf Tournament** coming June 24 The 2018 edition of the Don Miller Memorial Golf Tournament is set for Sunday, June 24 at Tijeras Creek **Golf Club in Rancho Santa Margarita.** Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council 9487, it is open to all parishioners, men and women. There's also a husband/wife or male/femal e format. The tournament will have a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. A\$10/ballisplanned. The winnerneed notbe present to win. Send tournament coordinatorAl Camarra an e-mail atadgamarra@gmail.com to volunteer. For the \$145 entry fee, participants will get golf and cart, dinner and awards banquet, raffles, prizes, putting contest and much more. If you have any questions please contact AL Watch for upcoming emails for more details. (See flyer, page 3).

### Deadline near to submit letter for tuition help

If you have a child or grandchild that has attended a Catholic preschool, grade school, or high school during the (July 2017-June 2018) Columbian Year or a Catholic college or university during any part of the year, they may be entitled to scholarship help from the council.

The deadline is close for students to submit a letter describing his/her experience and a letter from the Knight parent/ grandparent to the scholarship chairman or any officer of the council.

These letters must be received by May 15.

Checks will be available after June 6.

- Ken Allen, PGK, Scholarship Chair.

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# Knight of the Month Domingo Roldan

#### by Ricardo Teano, Retention Committee

It is my privilege to introduce the most unanimously voted Knight of the Month, Domingo Roldan. His exemplary industriousness to the good cause of the Council, the Church and the community is well known.

Here are some of the comments:

George Nothhelfer: "Domingo is one of the most dedicated persons I know. He is an essential person in our recycling program and can be consistently counted on. He always goes beyond what he is asked to do. He has helped in many projects of erecting the storage areas and putting a roof in the drop-off area. He is a special person."

Bob Morgan: "Domingo is The Silent Wonder" when it comes to the recycling program. When he sees a need, he takes care of it. When he is asked to help in a project, he does it. I cannot say how much he deserves to be the Knight of the Month. Thank God for the silent givers like Domingo."

Domingo and wife Ruby are dedicated to their SDC Minstrel Choir Ministry. They practice Thursday nights from 7:30-10:30 and sing every second and fourth Sunday at the noon Mass.

They also sing on Palm Sundays, Easter, Simbang Gabi, funerals, etc. To enrich your marriage more, join them at the Marriage Enrichment Formation Program (MEFP.) They would like to recruit couples to improve relationships and develop sisterhood and brotherhood among members.

Domingo is a Third Degree Knight and raised on the beautiful island of Kauai. They have been Santiago parishioners since 1995. They are ardent supporters of the OC Rescue Mission for the Homeless.

To Ruby and Domingo in particular, my deepest respect and congratulations as the unanimously-voted Knight of the Month.

#### **Family of the Month**

### Wayne and Lilly Ellis

#### by Patrick Larkin, Grand Knight

My brothers, it gives me great pleasure to announce our Family of the Month for May: Wayne and Lily Ellis.

Terchnically they are Family of the Month for April, but the Grand Knight got a little behind at the end of last month. Wayne received his certificate and swag at the April general meeting, but, of course, they still deserve this story in our newsletter.

Wayne and Lily have been married for 20 years and have been members at Santiago de Compostela for the past five years.

Wayne became a Catholic in 2016 at the Easter Vigil mass. He recently earned his Third Degree as a Knight.

Wayne and Lily are hospitality ministers. Wayne was a big help at our free throw contest and Lily is on the parish council, the welcoming ministry, Backyard Theology and is a Sacristan.

When I told Lily that Wayne's third-degree status made him eligible to be an officer, Lily responded, "Good, keep him busy!"

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#### <u>Knights of Columbus, Bishop Johnson Council</u> <u>Charity Golf Tournament</u>



Sunday June 24, 2018 Registration at 11:30AM Shotgun Start

#### Tijeras Creek Golf Club (tijerascreek.com)

29082 Tijeras Creek, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688S (949) 589-9793

### Hosted by the Santiago de Compostela Church, Knights of Columbus Council 9487, the tournament raises funds for supported charities such as:

- Special Olympics (www.sosc.org)
- Intellectual Disability (ID) fund: Since 1980, the Knights of Columbus at all levels have provided more than \$375 million to help *t*hose with physical and mental disabilities
- Mary's Shelter SoCal maternity home for pregnant teens and their babies (maryspath.org)
- Obria Health Clinics (obria.org)

#### <u>\$145 fee per person includes:</u>

- Golf and cart
- One entry into helicopter ball drop (extra tickets available for \$10 each; grand prize will be up to \$500 or 10% of the total ball drop sales)
- Grilled Tri-Tip Dinner and Awards Banquet (extra dinners available for \$35.00 per person)
- Prizes for low net score and challenge holes

#### **Tournament Details:**

- Registration starts at 11:30am
- Shotgun start at 1pm
- Helicopter ball drop at 6:30pm followed by Dinner
- Putting Contest and Challenge Holes; 50/50 Drawing, Raffle
- Open to all players youth, men and woman players (e.g. Husband/Wife, Male/Female Teams Welcome)

#### **Sponsor Opportunities:**

- Hole and Tee sponsors, \$125 minimum per hole (please email sign details)
- Prize or cash donations also accepted, for charitable purposes, Tax ID is 33-0218147

#### **Volunteers**

Please call or email Al Gamarra at 714-697-8322 (adgamarra@gmail.com)

#### Mail form below and check made out to 'Knights of Columbus'

Al Gamarra 22241 Clearbrook, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

Foursome (include names/emails and cell phone number for foursome leader)

### Brothers, we welcome your input on new budget

Brothers, it is time to consider where your Council stands on donations and if we as officers are meeting our goals. We are beginning to consider items for our 2018-2019 budget that will direct us for the new Columbian year beginning July 1, 2018.

Continuing May 16, and for the next two months I will be at Santiago Hall at 6:30 p.m. before our officers meeting to take Brothers' input or suggestions. These go for new donations, fund-raisers, or suggestions to continue moving Bishop William R Johnson Council #9487 forward.

If you wish to participate, just show up. To make a proposal in writing ,contact me at john.ojeda@ cox.net or mail your thoughts to John Ojeda, 21802 Ticonderoga Lane, Lake Forest, CA, 92630-2312. See you at Church. – JOhn Ojeda

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Stephen Grindrod, Ken Allen, Wayne Ellis, Bill Stegall, Ricardo Teano, State Deputy Sonny Santa Inez, DD Mike Sofka, Louie Garcia and Ken Breneman.

### Knights Ellis, Stegall, Garcia earn Knighthood Degrees

#### Mike Sofka, District Deputy 118

On Saturday April 14, Council of the Rock 15065, hosted the Knighthood Exemplification at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's parish hall.

The Honoree was newly appointed Auxiliary Bishop Thanh Thai Nguyen.Brothers Wayne Ellis, Bill Stegall and Louis Garcia received the Knighthood Degree, formerly Third Degree. In all 32 candidates received exemplification in this the third step.

As an added honor I was joined by Past State Deputy, Sonny Santa Ines to do the Knighting.

All three of our newly Knighted are Already ac-

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its per-capita fees.

So, if you're reading this and have not yet paid, please do. If you are in need of financial assistance in paying your dues, please contact Financial Secretary John Ojeda and we will find a way to help out.

And if we haven't seen you in a while, please come and visit us at our next general meeting. Or next recycling Saturday, or next event. Give us an hour a month, my brothers, and you will be amazed by what we can accomplish together.

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Congratulations are in order for three of our brothers and their families. At Corporate Communion on April 29, we handed out awards for Knight of the Year, Family of the Year and Officer of the Year. I was honored to award the following brothers with plaques at the breakfast:

Knight of the Year was awarded to Brother George Nothhelfer. George is one of those guys who could probably win this award every year. From recycling to the hospitality ministry to helping design the new patio, there isn't much George is not involved tive in several ministries at Santiago de Compostela, I look forward to seeing our brothers move into the officer chairs and taking a leadership role in Council 9487.

Brothers Ken Allen, Steve Grinrod, Ken Breneman and Ricardo Teano attended as sideliners.

I would encourage all second degree members to gain full Knighthood in our order by attending one of the upcoming Knighthood Degrees in the next couple of months. As stated by our chief recruiter Ricardo Teano, the candidates were advised to rejoin next Third Degree ceremonies as sideliners to fully absorb its significance."

Faithfully submitted, Mike Sofka, DD 118.

with here at Santiago.

Family of the Year was awarded to Brother Tom Sixsmith and his wife, Diane. Tom is at pretty much every event and has done everything from being in charge of the annual dinner for Father Marc to running the kneeler repair team. Diane has been in charge of decorations for nearly every event we've done this year. If I listed her other contributions to the parish, we'd have to add another page to this newsletter.

Officer of the Year was a no-brainer. Our recorder, Brother Ken Breneman, has been a huge help to me and to the rest of the officer corps. His notes that he records at our general and officers meetings are simply outstanding. Plus, he ran the free throw tournament for us.

If you see one of these brothers or their families at Mass or another event, please take a moment to congratulate them on these well-deserved honors.

A couple of reminders on upcoming events:

We'll be handing out roses on Mother's Day GK REPORT, page 10

#### Gene Ganley Memorial Recycling Report



#### BY GEORGE NOTHHELFER, RECYCLE CHAIRMAN

**Newsworthy Events:** March was an OK month (\$1,498). We had a good recycle Saturday with a lot of teens that were a tremendous help. We succeed only through your generosity in reaching out to your Brothers and helping out.

In Need of Help: We are always in need of several people to help on the Monday morning crew. We also need help during the week to process recyclables dropped off during the week. This entails



stopping by the drop off area to ensure that any high value items (aluminum cans and plastic bottles) are sorted and placed in bins or secured in a central bin. We had another break-in last month and that's why this is so important. You can do this any time of day or evening during the week and once a month. If we get enough volunteers it could be every other month. Please contact George, Ricardo or Gerry if you can help us out. This is the heartbeat of the program.

**Trucks needed on Monday mornings:** We need someone to step up with a truck that could be used as standby to assist on Monday mornings. We start at 7 a.m. and are usually done by 9. This program depends on your support and without the trucks we will have to shut down a portion of the program.

**High-Grade Paper** (ledger paper): If any of you are aware of any architectural firms in the area we would like to contact them to pickup their drawings. We can also use any file paper, which is valuable.

**Ronald McDonald House**: Thanks to Bonnie and Leaf Ranestad for their dedication to the support of the Ronald McDonald House.

This provides assets for parents to stay with their children while going through treatments. This means a lot to the parents but especially the children. This is "God's Work."

**Next Recycle weekend:** Saturday, May 12. Come and enjoy your Brother Knights' company. See you there for coffee and doughnuts; a good time for all. If only for an hour any help is appreciated. We conclude with refreshments that are well deserved.

**Special Thanks:** To our Monday morning crew for their dedication in making the program a success. And thanks to those who help dump glass on Thursdays. Remember this is not for themselves, but for all of the council and those charities we support.

Those who Participated: We appreciate all those who came on Saturday to help make the program a success: Al Gamarra, Mike Wiles, Gerry Dubois, Domingo Roland, Ricardo Teano, Albert Lopez, Stewart Imagawa, Richard Mills, Ken Breneman, Tom Sixsmith, Bob Morgan, Bonnie Ranestad, Leif Ranestad, Christopher Gallardo, Don Blankenship, Pat Bole, Glenn Seamark, Joe DeProspero, Nekola Rojas, Lizeth Munoz, Vinicio Gruppe, Emery Gomez, Nelly Arroyo, Grace Yam, Norrie Olmo, Nathanael L. Cline, Joshua David, Jacque Castillo, Patrick Nieblas, Lauren Rubio, Sofia Young, Kage Koenig, Ray Bilick, James Burrell, Bob Birtja and Lina M. Brione.

### Monday Volunteers

Roger and Mo Boivin, Jay and Joan Donahue, Gerry Dubois, Hector and Cindy Guzman, Bob Morgan, John Ojeda, Dan Ramella, Ricardo Teano, Otis Givenrod, Glenn Seamark, Joe Schulte, Stewart Imagawa, John Boegeman, Mike McCormack, George Nothhelfer, Alfonso Lopez, Tony Gionet-Gonzalez, Bert Dubois, Julio Martinez, Ronnie Almero, Nancy Tremaine, Domingo Roldan, Manny Rios, Bob Birtja, Barbara Ciolek, John Ruelas. Doug Culmer, Paul Tran, Alberto Lopez, Kevin Mooney, Dave Carey-Zuniga, John Freeman, David Castillo, Ian Tennant, Dick Mellen, Angel Garcia, Ed Enriquez. - George Nothhelfer



# **April 4 Program Minutes**

#### BY KEN BRENEMAN, RECORDER

#### Grand Knight's Report (GK Larkin):

- Charity box is for Sr. Alicia's parish in Tijuana, Mexico (Sisters of St. Joseph).
- Chancellor Vince Vasquez is forming an Admissions Committee for vetting new applicants.
- Council is also forming a Financial Review Committee.

#### Outside Communication (Financial Secretary Ojeda):

- Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. Letter thanking the council for buying their prayer cards.
- Gary Sinise Foundation. Letter thanking the council for its donation (Feb. 2018 Charity Box).

#### Report of Committees (DGK Kupfert):

• Council Budget 2018-2019 (Financial Secretary John Ojeda):

Brother John will be available starting at 6:30 p.m. before the May 16 officers meeting to discuss comments/complaints/ideas pertaining to the council's budget for the next Columbian year.

• Hospitality Ministry (Bro. Ben Niewinski):

Thanks to all who helped with the extra Holy Week and Easter services. Hospitality training coming sometime in May.

#### Scholarships (PGK Ken Allen):

• If you have a child or grandchild who attends a Catholic school, they are eligible for this scholarship. Applications due May 15. Contact Brother Ken for details. (See story, page 1).

• Mother's Day Roses (GK Pat Larkin):

• PGK Steve Eggert is again organizing the council's distribution of roses on Mother's Day, Sunday May 13. Please help give out roses after mass. Donation proceeds go to Obria.

• Blood Drive (Brother Mike Ulibarri for Brother Vince Vasquez):

Tuesday, May 15. Sign-up solicitation will go by E-mail. Bro. Vince will also be outside of Mass taking sign-ups in the weeks leading up to the event.

#### New Business:

• Office Nominations (GK Pat Larkin):

The council must nominate a slate of officers for the next Columbian year. A nomination committee has been formed headed by DGK Bob Kupfert. Please let Brother Bob know if you would like to be an officer. You must be a Third Ddegree Knight.

• 2019 Clergy Night (GK Pat Larkin):

Clergy Night was such a big success this year that the OC Chapter has asked the council to host Clergy Night again next year and the council greed to do so. Details to follow.

#### Worthy Guests & Dignitaries Present (GK Larkin):

Council Charter GK, PGK Dick Gregg

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### FAMILY

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The couple has four children and loves to travel, attend Bible study, watch movies, take walks and volunteer with their daughter every Monday at South County Outreach.

"I see many Knights involved in our church and charity and I like the feeling of camaraderie," Wayne said. "I always feel a warm welcome when I am around (the Knights). They inspire me to be a better man."

Thank you, Wayne and Lily Ellis, for making our parish a better place and for being an inspiration to the Knights.

*I* shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. - Psalm 23:6cd



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weekend in support of Obria. Come by to help before and after all masses that weekend. Brother Steve Eggert is in charge.

Brother Al Gamarra and his golf tournament committee are already planning meetings in preparation of our annual event at Tijeras Creek on June 24. The flier will soon be sent out, so you can sign up your foursomes. There will be another helicopter ball drop again but it will be more heavily promoted. We'd like as many members as possible to sell at least 10 ball drop tickets at \$10 each.

"Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor."

Romans 12: 9-10